

WHITELAW REID
DIES AT LONDONAmerican Ambassador to Eng-
land Ill About Two Weeks.

BODY WILL BE BROUGHT HOME

British Government Will Probably
Place Warship at Disposal of Family
to Transport Remains Across At-
lantic—President Taft, King George
and Many Notables Express Pro-
found Regret at Mr. Reid's Death.London, Dec. 16.—Whitelaw Reid,
the American ambassador to Great
Britain since 1905, died at his London
residence, Dorchester House, from pul-
monary oedema. The end was quite
peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter,
Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the
bedside.Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to
the king, who was called in last week
when Mr. Reid's illness became acute,
and his regular physician, Dr. William
Hale White, issued the following bulletin
as to the cause of death:"A fortnight ago the American am-
bassador had a slight bronchial at-
tack similar to others from which he
had suffered at considerable intervals.
On Wednesday last asthma supervened
and the asthmatic paroxysms became
very severe, leading to extreme ex-
haustion."It was hoped that he might rally,
as no pneumonic symptoms had ap-
peared. With difficulty the paroxysms
of asthma were got under control, but
the exhaustion became extreme and
he died from pulmonary oedema.Hon. John Hubert Ward, who with
his wife had been at Dorchester House
continually since the ambassador's
condition became serious, notified the
staff of the embassy when the patient
began to sink and when death came
he sent word to the king and queen at
Buckingham palace, the queen mother,
Alexandra, at Sandringham, and the
officials at the court.

Many Messages of Sympathy.

Almost immediately the king sent
his query. Sir Harry Legge, to ex-
press the condolences of himself and
the queen. Messages conveying the
warmest sympathy were received
from the queen mother, Alexandra,
and other members of the royal fam-
ily, court officials, members of the
government and of the various em-
bassies and legations, while many who
had heard the news of the am-
bassador's death, or who had seen the
flags at half mast on Dorchester
House, called at the embassy.A wireless message was also sent
to Ogden Reid, son of the ambassador,
who left New York Saturday in the
hope of reaching his father's bedside
before death.The body will be sent home and
probably will be interred in Sleepy
Hollow, but the details will not be de-
cided upon until some communication
is received from Ogden Reid and it is
evident what action the British gov-
ernment may desire to take. Mrs.
Reid hopes to sail on Saturday next,
should her son reach England in time
to accompany her, but in all probability
the government will place a war-
ship at the disposal of the family for
the transport of the body of the am-
bassador to the United States.There will also doubtless be a me-
morial service in one of the great
cathedrals in London, in addition to
services in some small chapel for
members of the family and the staff
of the embassy.

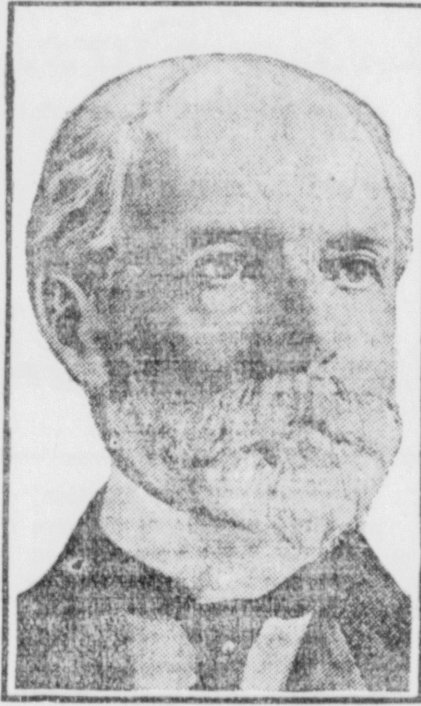
NEWS SHOCKS WASHINGTON

President Taft Sends Message of Sym-
pathy to Mrs. Reid.Washington, Dec. 16.—News of the
death in London of Ambassador Reid
came as a shock to official Washing-
ton, for it had not been generally
realized that Mr. Reid's illness was of
serious nature.President Taft paid an unusual trib-
ute to the late ambassador and ex-
pressed his grief in a cable reply to a
message of sorrow from King George
of Great Britain which reached the
White House. The president also
sent his sympathy to Mrs. Reid,
through his own personality. Mr. Reid,
he president said, had drawn America
and Great Britain in closer friendship.Her Queer Comment.
"I've just been introduced to Pro-
fessor Smythe. Such a charming man
to talk to. He doesn't make one feel
fool in spite of his cleverness."
"Ah, my dear, but that's because of
his cleverness."—London Punch.

MILD WEATHER THIS WEEK

Temperature Above the Seasonal Av-
erage Will Prevail.Washington, Dec. 16.—Indications
are that temperatures above the sea-
sonal average will prevail throughout
the country this week, according to
a weather bureau, with the precipi-
tation generally light and confined
principally to the Northern border
states, the Northwest and the Pacific
coast."There are indications," says the
daily weather bulletin, "that near
the close of the week the weather will
become considerably colder in the
Northwest."

WHITELAW REID.

American Ambassador to
Court of St. James Dead.

REID HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE

Known as Journalist, Diplomat,
Author and Scholar.Washington, Dec. 16.—Whitelaw
Reid spent a long life in doing things
worth while. While he is best known
as a journalist and diplomat he was
also the author of many books which
found favor with scholars and has
played many prominent parts in the
politics of the country.Mr. Reid was born at Xenia, O.,
Oct. 27, 1837. He graduated from Mi-
ami university, Oxford, O., in 1853,
and three years later received the de-
gree of Master of Arts from the same
institution. Many larger and more
famous institutions, both at home and
abroad, have since conferred upon
him their highest honorary degrees.
The universities which thus honored
the late ambassador include Yale,
Princeton, Dartmouth and the Uni-
versity of the City of New York in
this country, and Oxford, Cambridge
and others abroad.AVIATORS KILLED ON
CALIFORNIA COASTAttempt to Fly From Los An-
geles to San Francisco.Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Horace Kear-
ney, the young Kansas City aviator,
who Saturday tried to master land
and sea in a hydroaeroplane flight
from Los Angeles to San Francisco,
lost his fight with the elements and,
with his passenger, Chester Lawrence,
a Los Angeles newspaper man, almost
certainly was drowned.A pontoon of the hydroaeroplane,
Snookums, was picked up by a motor
boat off Rodondo Beach and towed
into Santa Monica by a party of fish-
ermen and thirty hours continuous
search for Kearney and Lawrence has
been without result, except that Glenn
H. Martin, a fellow aviator, nearly
met Kearney's fate while attempting
to alight on the waves off Point Mugu,
where he was seeking the missing
young man.With every yard of the rough Mal-
ibu coast already examined and the
ocean's surface scrutinized it seems
certain that those who saw the Snook-
ums swing out to sea an hour after
starting had a last glimpse of Kear-
ney and Lawrence.

TWO DIE IN A HOTEL FIRE

Other Guests at Winter, Wis., Have
Narrow Escape From Flames.Couderay, Wis., Dec. 16.—Clarence
Moth, a log sealer, and Louis Parish,
a woodsman, lost their lives in a fire
which destroyed the Commercial hotel
at Winter, a village near here. The
fire started in the room occupied by
the men.The hotel and the Pomeroy building
adjoining were destroyed. The loss
is about \$8,000. The family of C. G.
O'Hara, in charge of the hotel, and
other guests barely escaped with their
lives.

Twenty-seven Hunting Fatalities.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Twenty-seven men
and boys lost their lives by firearms
in the New England states and the
maritime provinces during the fall
hunting season, which just closed.
This is a slight reduction from last
year, but exceeds the figures of 1910.

CALLS SUBJECT IMPORTANT

Secretary Fisher Discusses Water
Power Policy.Washington, Dec. 16.—A definite
and comprehensive water power pol-
icy for streams upon the public do-
main and navigable streams not on
the public domain is urged by Sec-
retary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher
as the most important subject pend-
ing before congress and the country
in his annual report submitted to
President Taft.He says that it must be made "cer-
tain that those who receive special
privileges connected with the water
power development shall in fact pro-
ceed by appropriate degrees and with-
in appropriate times to develop the
available water power to its highest
capacity, having due regard to the
possibilities of marketing the product."WILL BRYAN GET
CABINET PLACE?His Enemies Bombard Leading
Democrats.

RANK AND FILE WANT HIM IN.

Not Known How President Elect Wil-
son Stands—Little Interest in Arch-
bald Trial—Trying to Amend the
Patent Laws—Wants to Popularize
Washington's Farewell Address.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—
Evidently those who do not want Mr.
Bryan as secretary of state are mak-
ing their ideas felt, not on Governor
Wilson, because he is too far away,
but upon men who will talk to the gov-
ernor about his cabinet when he re-
turns to this country. It is believed
that many reasons will be advanced
why Bryan should not be in the cabi-
net, but the chief will be that several
leading Democrats do not want him.Very much pressure will be brought
to bear upon Governor Wilson along
this line, and it may cause him to
leave Bryan out of his calculations.
And yet there is a very strong Bryan
element that is just as determined
that he shall be recognized. This ele-
ment does not have quite so many
prominent politicians, but it does have
a strong sentiment in the Democratic
party backing the claims of the Ne-
braskan. While the house and senate
Democrats have the tariff, the offices
and other questions to determine,
what to do with Bryan is one of vital
moment to the new administration.

Trial Lacks Interest.

There is little interest in the Arch-
bald impeachment trial. With diffi-
culty a quorum of the senate is main-
tained, and frequent roll calls have
been necessary. One might naturally
think that a body sitting as a jury to
try a man on grave charges would
want to listen to all the testimony, but
that is not true of the senators.Some of them will read the testi-
mony; others will depend upon what
their fellow senators say as to the
rights in the case. There is nothing
sensational nor exceptional in the case.
On the contrary, it is rather dry,
and the facts are sordid and uninteresting.

Patent Law Amendment.

When the supreme court decided that
a patent holder could regulate the sale
of articles manufactured by the pa-
tented machine or that a patented ar-
ticle must be sold according to regu-
lations prescribed by the owner of the
patent it paved the way for amending
the patent laws.No one can tell just how far this
movement to change the patent laws
will go. Nearly everybody is in favor
of every man having the fruits of his
creative faculties at least for a term
of years, which the law provides, but
there is serious opposition to the con-
struction of the law by the recent de-
cision. Congressman Oldfield of the
patent committee has reported a bill,
which he hopes to have passed the
present session, which will materially
amend the patent laws and which may
take away some of the privileges
which they have heretofore granted.

The Efficient Point of Order.

When the house was considering the
bill for the physical valuation of rail-
roads efforts were made to include in
the measure a provision granting to
the United States control of the issues
of stocks and bonds of the railroads.
Each time a point of order was made
against the amendment and sustained
because it seemed in conflict with the
rules. The point of order is ever an
efficient weapon to prevent the house
from doing what a majority would
vote for if opportunity were allowed.

Admirals and Vice Admirals.

Congressman Padgett, chairman of
the naval committee, has finally con-
cluded that the commander of the At-
lantic fleet should be an admiral of
the navy and has introduced a bill
making such commander an admiral
when he is in command. The bill also
gives the second in command the rank
of vice admiral.

Good Reading.

Congressman Rioridan of New York
has never been much in the limelight
while serving as a member of the
house, but he has gained notoriety by
booming Washington's farewell ad-
dress. In a resolution he has intro-
duced he proposes that it shall be printed
by the million and sent to every
postoffice, where a printed notice shall
inform every patron that the address
can be obtained free.There is only one trouble about this
plan. In these days of city letter car-
riers and rural free delivery service
only a comparatively few persons go
to the postoffices and would not see
that they could get the document free
of charge. Congressman Rioridan
should have the postmasters send it to
all patrons of their offices and all per-
sons on radiating rural routes.

Fowler on Guard.

Congressman Fowler of Illinois has
resumed his old station as guard of the
treasury. The little increases of \$200
or \$1,000 in salaries cannot get by him
without his point of order unless the
ingenious construction of the rules per-
mits it. Fowler is a thorn in the side
of the men handling appropriation bills,
for they are constantly compelled to
explain items and dodge troublesome
points of order.

Trouble.

Scott—Never borrow trouble. Mott
—I don't need to. I have a large stock
on hand.—Boston Transcript.

HARRY LEHR.

Society Man Will Make
His Residence at Paris.

HARRY LEHR QUITS AMERICA

Poor Health Compels Him to Reside
in Paris.Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Harry Lehr
is lost to America. So is Mrs. Harry
Lehr. Society will have to find a per-
fectly good substitute upon whom to
depend when the members want some-
thing really original.The information that the Harry
Lehrs have severed their connection
with America was received here in a
letter by a close friend of Mrs. Lehr.
The reason given in the letter for the
decision is that the health of Mr.
Lehr is such that he cannot stand the
strenuous climate of the United
States and in the future will make his
home in Paris.The Lehrs have been spending the
greater portion of their time abroad
for the last few years and almost
monthly news has come from the other
side that Mr. Lehr's health was
very poor. They have a house in
Paris and spend the greater portion of
their time flitting between the Euro-
pean capitals.CAPTAIN AND CREW
OF NINE DROWNEDStandard Oil Barge Capsizes
During Storm on Gulf.Port Arthur, Tex., Dec. 16.—G. Sand,
master of a Standard Oil company
barge, and the nine members of his
crew were drowned Thursday night in
the gulf when a heavy storm tore the
barge from its tow and it turned tur-
tle.Fears are expressed for the safety of
the masters and crews of the British
steamer Impoco and barge Hainut, to-
talling thirty-six persons, which are
known to have been in the path of
Thursday night's storm.The news of the loss of the barge
was brought to Sabine by the oil
steamer Perfection, which sailed from
Tampico, Mex., Wednesday, with the
barge loaded with oil in tow.The Impoco sailed from Tampico
the same day with the barge Hainut,
with cargoes of oil. The Impoco did
not respond to repeated wireless calls
from the Perfection, whose officers ex-
press the belief that both ships went
down with all hands, Captain Tucker
master, and a crew of twenty-two
manned the Impoco, and on the barge
were Captain Blisson and a crew of
twelve.

FIVE NEGROES ROB FIFTY MEN

One Who Resisted May Die From
Beating Received.Lima, O., Dec. 16.—One man is be-
lieved to be dying and several others
are in a critical condition as a result
of being beaten up by highwaymen in
South Lima.Frank Holly of Graham, Va., the
most seriously injured, is said to be
fatally hurt.Fifty men, members of a construc-
tion crew, were lined up in their camp
by five negro desperadoes. With
drawn revolvers they forced the la-
borers to give up what money they
had in their pockets, a total of more
than \$400. Holly and seven others
who resisted were beaten by the high-
waymen, who escaped from the camp
on horseback after they had complet-
ed their work.

NEGRO KILLED IN FIGHT

Tragedy Follows Night of Hilarity at
Minneapolis.Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—William M.
Lewis shot and killed John Par-
tee as the outcome of a quarrel
in the home of Warren Jackson in
which the murderer claimed that
Partee had insulted his sister-in-law,
Mrs. Warren Jackson. The shooting
was the final act to a night of hilarity
on the part of a group of colored men
and women. After the shooting Lewis
ran from the building and thus far
has eluded the police.

Tragedy Grows Out of Rivalry.

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 16.—Patrolman
Bert Barrett shot and killed Deputy
Chief of Police John Baird at police
headquarters and after being taken to
the county jail tried to commit sui-
cide. The two officers were candi-
dates for chief of police and the trag-
edy was the outcome of their rivalry.THINK AUSTRIA
ONLY BLUFFING

WAGE WAR ON HIGH PRICES

Chicago Women Intend Selling Eggs
and Other Foods.Chicago, Dec. 16.—Meat, butter and
vegetables as well as eggs will be sold
at cost here by women's leagues in the
endeavor to break the high prices
if the campaign to break the egg
market by selling eggs at 25 cents a
dozen succeeds. Twenty stations
where eggs will be sold at that price
were announced. Ten cars of eggs
are said to be ready for the sale. A
sample of the eggs was examined by a
chemist and pronounced equal to
those sold for 40 cents by dealers.In announcing the egg distribution
points the announcement was made
that a campaign of provision selling
to cover the whole range of fresh
food would follow the egg campaign if
it is successful.

SAVES CONSUMERS \$83,050

Estimate of Women Who Conducted
Philadelphia Egg Sale.Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—With ex-
pressions of satisfaction over the results
of their campaign for cheaper eggs
officers of the Housekeepers' league
spoke enthusiastically of plans to re-
duce the price of other food products
and predicted that "within a short
time Philadelphians will be living
cheaper and better than for many
years."During the four-day crusade nearly
10,000,000 eggs have been sold at 24
cents a dozen, with a saving to the
consumer, according to Mrs. William
B. Derr, president of the league, of
\$83,050.

NAGEL MAKES HIS REPORT

Secretary Favors Limiting Commis-
sion Powers.Washington, Dec. 16.—Charles Na-
gel, secretary of commerce and labor,
would sharply define and restrict the
powers and discretion of the proposed
federal commission to regulate indus-
trial corporations. In his annual re-
port, submitted to President Taft, the
secretary opposes the endowment of
such a commission, if finally created
by congress, with far-reaching powers
equal to those exercised by the inter-
state commerce commission over rail-
roads. He disapproves the suggestion
that the commission have authority to
fix prices of commodities.

Two English Aviators Killed.

London, Dec. 16.—The fall of an
aeroplane added two to the list of
fatalities of aviation. Lieutenant W.
Parke of the royal navy and Mr.
Hardwick, manager of an aeroplane
company, were killed when the ma-
chine in which they were making a
flight from the Hendon aviation
grounds to Oxford came down with a
crash on the Wembley golf course.

TWO KILLED BY COAL GAS

Aged Brother and Sister Dead in
Beaver Dam, Wis.Beaver Dam, Wis., Dec. 16.—Ledger
Sloan, aged sixty years, and his sis-
ter, Miss Katherine, aged sixty-five,
were found dead of asphyxiation from
coal gas when neighbors noticed there
were no signs of life about their
home. Their father was former con-
gressman and judge of this circuit.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 16.—Cattle—
\$5.75@8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00@
7.00; calves, \$4.00@9.25; feeders, \$3.75
@7.00. Hogs—\$7.00@7.15. Sheep—
Lambs, \$3.25@7.35; wethers, \$3.25@4-
55; ewes, \$2.00@4.15.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 16.—Wheat—To arrive
and on track—No. 1 hard, \$2.85; No.
1 Northern, \$1.85; No. 2 Northern,
79¢; Dec., 80¢; May, 84¢. Flax
—On track and to arrive, \$1.24½;
Dec., \$1.23½; Jan., \$1.24½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Dec.,
84½¢; May, 83½¢; July, 86½¢@86¾¢.
Corn—Dec., 47½¢; May, 48½¢; July,
49¢. Oats—Dec., 32½¢; May, 31½¢;
July, 32½¢. Pork—Jan., \$18.47; May,
\$18.45. Butter—Creameries, 27½¢@35½¢.
Eggs—16@23¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15
@20½¢; chickens, 11¢; springs, 10½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Beves,
\$5.70@10.70; Texas steers, \$4.50@5.80;
Western steers, \$5.40@9.15; stockers
and feeders, \$4.40@7.65; cows and
heifers, \$2.85@7.65; calves, \$6.75@11-
30. Hogs—Light, \$7.00@7.37½; mixed,
\$7.05@7.45; heavy, \$7.00@7.45; rough,
\$7.00@7.20; pigs, \$5.00@7.00. Sheep—
Native, \$4.60@5.10; yearlings, \$5.60@
5.90; lambs, \$6.40@8.35.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Dec.,
79½¢; May, 84½¢; July, 86½¢@86¾¢.
Cash close on track: No. 1 hard,
82½¢; No. 1 Northern, 81¢@82½¢; to
arrive, 81¢@81½¢; No. 2 Northern, 79
@80½¢; No. 3 Northern, 77¢@78½¢;
No. 3 yellow corn, 42¢; No. 4 corn, 38
@41¢; No. 3 white oats, 30½¢@30¾¢;
oats, 30½¢; No. 3 oats, 27¢@29¢;
barley, 40¢@59¢; flax, \$1.24½; to ar-
rive, \$1.24½.Peace Envoys Discuss Contro-
versy With Serbia.

GRAVE INTERNAL SITUATION

Delegates at London Assert That Aus-
tria's Increased Armaments and
Practical Mobilization of Her Army
Are Due to Unrest at Home, in Hun-
gary and Agitation Among Servians
and Slavs.London, Dec. 16.—Dr. Danef, head
of the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries, re-
turned to London from Paris and the
peace conference is ready to open.
Sir Edward Grey, the British secre-
tary for foreign affairs, will make a
brief speech of welcome and after ex-
pressing the hope of a fruitful end of
their labors, he will retire and leave
the conference to deliberate in private.Nothing has transpired yet to show
whether any serious difficulty is like-
ly to arise over the attendance of the
Greek delegates. Concerning the Aus-
tro-Serbian controversy the Balkan
delegates think it the result of Aus-
trian bluff. They say:"Vienna, having seen her traditional
program of gradually extending
through the Balkan states to Salon-
iki completely wrecked, has tried to
counterbalance the bad effect it has
had at home by clamoring that Al-
bania must be autonomous, according
to the Austro-Italian agreement con-
cluded in 1907. Therefore, neither
Greece nor Serbia can occupy the Al-
banian Adriatic coast, much less Ser-
bia, as Serbia means Russia.""What does Montenegro represent?"
asked one of the delegates, laughing.
"With its ports at Antivari and Dul-
cigno, to which Scutari will soon be
added, it being no mystery to any-
body that the small kingdom can be
considered almost as a Russian prov-
ince, and the Montenegrin army as a
contingent of the Muscovite forces."According to the Balkan delegates
Austria's increased armaments and
the practical mobilization of her army
are due less to the probability of de-
claring war against Serbia than to the
grave internal situation in the mon-
archy, the unrest in Hungary and the
agitation among Servians, especially
in Bosnia and Herzegovina. An addi-
tional cause for concern is the threat-
ening attitude of the Slavs generally
throughout Austrian territory.

ALLIES AGREE ON DEMANDS

Ask Evacuation of Large Portion of
Eastern Turkey.London, Dec. 16.—The Balkan peace
envoys will make the following de-
mands upon Turkey:The immediate surrender of Scutar-
i, Adrianople and Janina; the garri-
sons to be granted full military hon-
ors.The evacuation of Eastern Europe
by Turkey as far as East Tebatalla to
a line delimited by experts appointed
by the contracting parties.The cession to Greece of all the
Aegean islands, including Rhodes and
eleven others.The annexation of Crete to Greece.
The payment of war indemnity and
expenses sustained on account of Ot-
toman prisoners.Complete amnesty to Mussulmans
in territory annexed.Return of all prisoners.
Recognition of spiritual sovereignty
of the sultan over Ottomans becoming
Balkan subjects.Free administration by Mussulmans
of their pious funds in Balkan states.

"MOONSHINING" FLOURISHES

Internal Revenue Commissioner Pre-
pares Report.Washington, Dec. 16.—"Moonshin-
ing" and "bootlegging" continue with-
out sign of abatement, declares Royal
E. Cabell, commissioner of internal
revenue, in his annual report, just
made public. During the fiscal year
1912 2,465 illicit distilling plants were
seized, about the same number as the
previous year, and the commissioner
admits that the government did not
get all of the violators of the law. A
great number of "moonshiners" still
are operating, resulting in a large loss
of revenue to the government, he adds."Illicit distilling is most prevalent,"
says the commissioner, "in Georgia,
Alabama, North Carolina, South Car-
olina, Tennessee and Virginia."

WOMAN GUILTY OF MURDER

Philadelphia Bride Convicted of Poi-
soning Husband.Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Frieda
Trost, who was on trial here on a
charge of having killed her husband,
William Trost, was convicted of mur-
der in the first degree. The common-
wealth charged that Mrs. Trost, with-
in one week after her marriage last
August, gave Trost poison in order
that she could obtain his estate, val-
ued at less than \$10,000.Mrs. Trost admitted purchasing poi-
son to kill rats and maintained that
Trost probably took the poison with
alcoholic intent. Mrs. Trost showed
little emotion at the verdict. Her
counsel immediately took steps for a
new trial.

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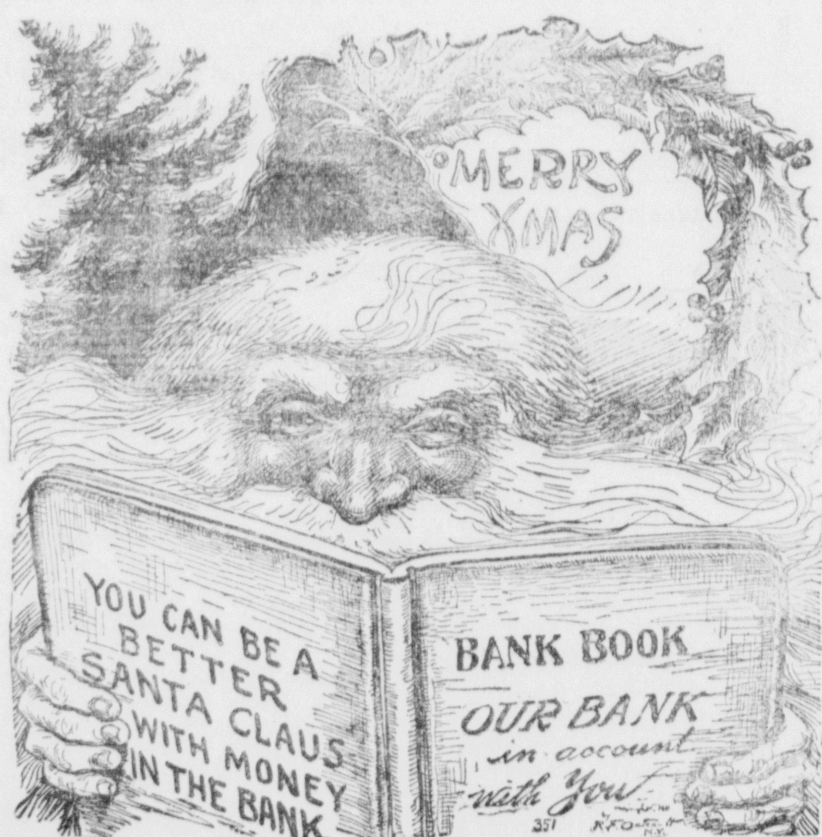
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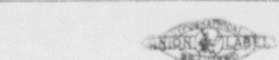
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1912

The editorial columns of the Foley
Independent sound like ready money
to the publisher.

The Bemidji Sentinel got out one
of the best holiday editions that has
reached the Dispatch exchange table.

If you do not believe that it is
more blessed to give than to re-
ceive you will be convinced shortly.

Congressman Lindbergh believes
in newspaper publicity to a much
greater extent than when he first en-
tered the halls of congress, judging
from the columns of complimentary
reading matter furnished several of
the papers of this district by Lynn
Haines, who is now a Washington
correspondent.

No wonder hen's eggs are among
the luxuries and the price out of
reach of ordinary mortals. At the
Missouri poultry shows the prize egg
layer, Lady Show You, was sold for
\$800. Just to show you what she
could do she laid 281 full weight
eggs during the year on a wager
laid by her owner.

Are you spugging this year or are
you buying Christmas gifts for all
your relatives and friends as usual.
This will be the question asked you
when the new order of Spugs is or-
ganized here. A Spug is one who
does not give Christmas presents and
"spugging" means that you are cut-
ting down your list.

An Iowa paper says that a quart
of milk at eight cents, weighing two
pounds, brings the cost of milk down
to four cents a pound, containing per-
haps just as much nourishment as
the fancy steak that sells at 40 cents.
Many people appear to be studying
problems of this sort now, but many
others do not know a thing about
getting the most nourishment at least
cost.

Little Falls is in line for the loca-
tion of the Gutterman Bros. shirt
factory, but before the firm will en-
tertain negotiations they ask if 150
girls can be secured in that city to
operate sewing machines, and the citi-
zens are advertising for girls who
will contract to accept position of
this kind in order to ascertain if
that feature of the agreement can be
carried out.

The St. Cloud Times, while admit-
ting that it would be a gracious and
courteous act for President-elect Wil-
son to appoint President Taft to a
place on the bench of the Supreme
Court of the United States, thinks
"that it would be hardly a proper
one." Is not the Times too thor-
oughly saturated with democracy to

believe that the appointment of a re-
publican to any office, no matter how
well qualified, would be proper.

Word is given out at the state oil
inspector's office that there will be
no changes in the deputies, slips
throughout the state only where the
public good demands it and where
the service can be bettered. The
chief of the department says that
three or four deputy oil inspectors
will be dropped from the pay roll
as soon as their terms expire the
first of the year and every oil in-
spector in the state is wondering
who is "it."

The Milwaukee judge who laid
down seven conditions under which
husbands should cook and prepare
the breakfast must be in league with
the suffragets. If the wife is sick;
if the babies are sick; if the wife has
a hard day's work ahead; wash day;
house cleaning; if the husband thinks
it's fun, and during the first three
months of married life. The ques-
tion is asked by a solicitous husband:
"What mornings during the year un-
der those conditions can the husband
depend on his wife to serve the coffee
and rolls."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The council meets this evening.
Xmas trees, 611 Laurel.—Adv. 16613

Mrs. M. J. Foy of Duluth, was
in Brainerd today.

E. S. Holman of Pine River, is in
the city on business.

Losey & Dean for wedding pres-
ents.—Adv. 11717

John H. Hill of Ironton, is in the
city attending to mining business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster of Deer-
wood, are Brainerd visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Friedrich of
Crosby, were Brainerd visitors today.

Attorney Alfred Jaques of Duluth,
was in the city on legal business
Saturday.

Conrad Rops, superintendent of
schools of Crosby, was in the city
Saturday.

Mrs. M. Lamey and Mrs. William
Maley of Deerwood, were shopping
in the city today.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Adv.

Centuries ago the hen learned the
value of advertising and she has
cackled ever since.

Mrs. August Ellison, of Bemidji,
is the guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Ellison.

See Noble's windows for Christ-
mas cards and booklets, 716 Front St.
—Adv. 7-11-13-16-18-20

Louis Hohman has an innovation
at his store, a new line of Anco pot-
tery in pretty shapes and designs.

Miss Anna Grant, the 16-year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant
is very sick at her home with pneu-
monia.

"On Donovan's Division"

By W. Hanson Durham

A railroad story with thrill after
thrill. The fast freight, with the
air brakes broken, tearing madly
down-grade almost on top of crowded
excursion trains seems to mean the
loss of hundreds of lives. But
through the wit and heroism of a
man and a woman the awful accident
is averted.

At The
Empress

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Miss Florence Whitford, taken ill
at Kellher, was brought back to
Brainerd today accompanied by her
brother, George Whitford.

Have your framing done early to
avoid the holiday rush. See Losey
& Dean.—Adv. 16117

John Martin, drilling for the
Brainerd-Cuyuna Mining company,
returned this noon from Duluth
where he had spent Sunday.

Woodsawing machine, 7 h. p. Stick
ney engine, for sale or will trade for
horses or cows. Arthur Anderson,
901 5th Ave. N. E. Brainerd. Phone
357L. 16613-w3

K. A. Gustafson, formerly a shop
employee, has opened a grocery and
confectionery store at 1618 Oak St.
He will carry a full line of groceries
and make deliveries.

Andrew Scott, of Duluth, national
organizer of the Loyal Order of the
Moose, is in the city perfecting ar-
rangements for the organization of
the lodge in Brainerd.

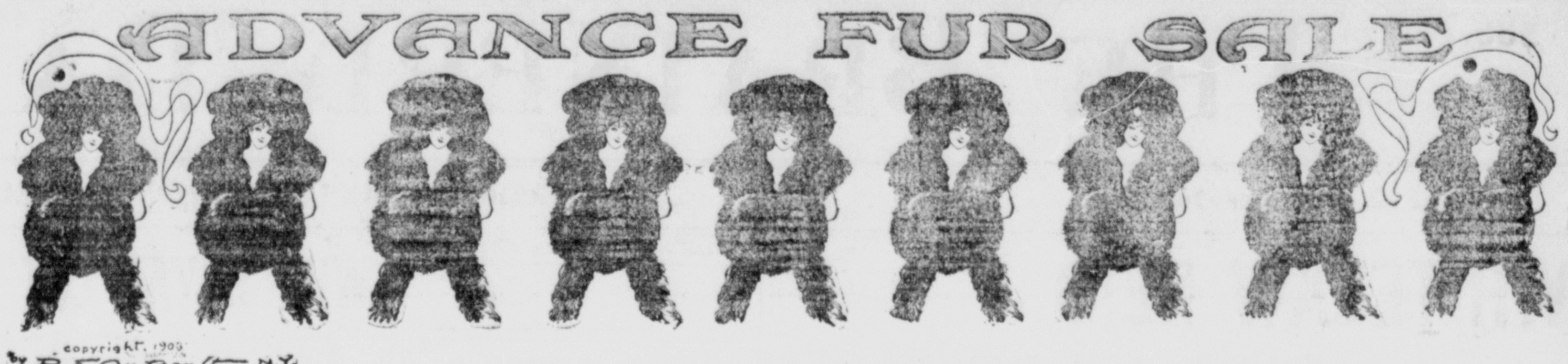
We have put in the finest line of
pictures ever shown in Brainerd for
the Christmas trade. Losey & Dean,
Adv. 13617

Matilda Diedrickson, aged 40, the
wife of John Diedrickson, died of
tuberculosis Saturday at their farm
home at Loon lake, in the vicinity of
Pequot. The remains were sent to
Grove City, Minn., for burial.

A good picture is enhanced by a
suitable frame. Losey & Dean ex-
cell in artistic framing.—Adv. 16117

The machinists annual ball, the
22nd of its kind, will be held at Gar-
ner hall on Tuesday evening, De-
cember 31. These events are always
of great interest socially for the ma-
chinists are admirable hosts and the
dances are always well attended.

Some vandal slashed the tent
which John Pelky had on the corner



1/2---One Half Price---1/2
Furs, Coats, Furs, Coats, Furs, Coats

Every coat in our store is on sale now at One-half price. Ladies Coats, Children's Coats, Cloth Coats, Plush Coats, Poney Coats and Chinchilla Coats, all go now.

FURS AND COATS—The best Christmas gift for maid or matron. Beautiful and becoming models that will please because they are Murphy's styles and Murphy's quality.

SEE THAT
BEAUTIFUL
WINDOW DISPLAY

Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

STEP INSIDE
AND SEE
THE PRETTY THINGS

of Laurel and South Sixth streets.
Pelky formerly had his shoe shop in
the tent and is now located in the
place on Laurel street near the Cit-
izens State bank block vacated by the
Sherlund plumbing company.

Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer.
Famous for quality and purity. De-
livered to any part of the city. Phone
213.—Adv. 25917

The Travel Class will meet tonight
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
Cobb. Mrs. Courtney will give a
talk on "London's Transportation
System." Mrs. Gemmell's paper on
"London's Art and Art Galleries,"
will be read by Miss Sheridan, and
Mr. Henry I. Cohen will have a pa-
per on "The Industries of Paris."

Assembly dance every Tuesday
and Friday at Brainerd auditorium.
Music by Blue Ribbon Orchestra.—
Adv. 16317

Judge W. S. McClenahan is at Du-
luth hearing a case from Itasca
county, removed from that county
to St. Louis county for the conven-
ience of parties in the suit. The
action is entitled the Minnesota Land
Co. vs the Wisconsin Steel Co., and
Attorney H. B. Fryberger represents
the plaintiff and Messrs. Cohen, At-
water and Shaw the defendant. It is
probable that three days will be tak-
en in the trial of the case.

That "The Arrival of Kitty" is a
good play is evidenced by the fol-
lowing telegram received by Frank
G. Hall, manager of the Brainerd
opera house. E. T. Davidson, man-
ager of the Davidson opera house at
St. Cloud wired: "The Arrival of
Kitty" played last night to good busi-
ness and the great show made a big
hit. It is one of the best comedies
of the season. You can't say too
much for this show. It will make
good with all your patrons."

Novelty frames, trays, colonial
mirrors. Just a suggestion of what
to buy for a suitable Christmas pres-
ent. Losey & Dean.—Adv. 13617

Gus Raymond, who recently dis-
posed of his barber shop, saloon and
pool hall at Ft. Ripley, was in the
city Friday on his way to Chicago
with six cars of potatoes for the T.
H. Cochran company. The potatoes
were loaded in refrigerator cars and
while each car was equipped with a
heater Mr. Raymond stated that he
did not expect to use the stoves as
the potatoes will stand extreme cold
for a long time without freezing
when loaded in refrigerators. Mr.
Raymond returned recently from
Kansas City where he went with a
shipment of potatoes.—Little Falls
Transcript.

Croupy Coughs and Wheezy Colds

The quickest simplest way to rid
the children of dangerous croupy
coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to
give them Foley's Honey and Tar
Compound. It gives almost instant
relief and stops a cough promptly.
It soothes and heals. Contains no
opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—
Adv. mwf Adv. mwf

Soenner of Norge Election

The following officers to serve for
the ensuing year were elected by
Sagatun Lodge No. 18, Soenner af
Norge:

Dommer—Carl N. Olson,
President—Ingelrik Satre,
Vice Pres.—Ole Holm.
Secretary—Carl J. Anderson.
Financial Secretary—Ole Ras-
mussen.
Treasurer—Ole Lystad,
Regent—Ole Satre.
Marshal—Casper Erickson.
Inside Guard—Anton Rudd.
Outside Guard—Ole Dahl.
Trustee—Ole Stene.
Physician—Dr. C. S. Rimestad.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
cannot reach the seat of the disease.
Catarrh is a blood or constitutional dis-
ease, and in order to cure it you must
take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is taken internally and acts di-
rectly on the blood and mucous sur-
faces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a
quack medicine. It was prescribed by
one of the best physicians in this
country for years and is a regular pre-
scription. It is composed of the best
tonic known, combined with the best
blood purifiers, acting directly on the
mucous surfaces. The perfect combi-
nation of the two ingredients is what pro-
duces such wonderful results in curing
catarrh. Send for testimonial free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Consti-
pation.

Chicken Supper

The Baptist ladies will serve chick-
en supper on Monday evening, Dec.
16 in Walker's hall from 5:30 to
7:30.

MENU

Stewed Chicken, Mashed Potatoes
Hot Biscuits and Gravy
Cabbage Slaw Beet Salads
Bread and Butter Jelly
Coffee Cake

Tickets 25c

Ice cream and cake 10c
Plan to entertain your friends or
club or purchase your dainty Christ-
mas present of the Baptist ladies at
their sale on this evening.—Adv.

Clerks Union Elects

The Clerks union elected the fol-
lowing officers to serve for the ensu-
ing year:

President—W. J. Lyons.
1st Vice Pres.—Miss Eva Daveau.
2nd Vice Pres.—Theo. Newgard.
Financial Secretary—L. A. Grant.
Recording Secretary—F. J. Gabl.
Guardian—Frank Ylmes.
Guide—Irvin Zigan.
Trustees—Jep Thompson, Albert F.
Halberg and Albert Peterson.

The union is planning on giving
a big dance some time in January.
The clerks expect this third annual
ball to eclipse all its predecessors.

Coughing at Night

One bad cough can keep the whole
family awake at night. Phil Disor-
neau, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could
not sleep on account of a bad cough,
and I was very weak. I used Foley's
Honey and Tar Compound, and soon
the cough left and I slept soundly
all night. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—
Adv. mwf Adv. mwf

Enjoy a Good Smoke

After your Christmas Dinner Try A

COMMODILLA

Or

NEMO

10c Havana Cigar

Nothing Nicer for a Holiday Present for a Gentleman
Friend than a Box of Cigars.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

A Splendid Show as Usual, With Two Lubin Laugh Getters that
Will Drive Away Dull Care

'An Accidental Millionaire'

What would you do if you fell heir to a million that really did not
belong to you? See what Jones does.

"Felix at the Ball"

Felix trips the light fantastic, but oh my, what a terrible finish,
"after the ball is over."

'Red Wing & the Pale Face'

A pretty Indian drama by the Kalem company. This company
has the reputation of being one of the foremost film manufacturers
of the United States, as they have a company in Ireland and one in
Egypt making picture that will soon be shown at THE EMPRESS



"LEAVE IT TO ME"

says the husband "to look after
the coal supply." But "Lest he
forget" we suggest that wives
do the ordering and let the
husbands pay the bill. You don't
have to come here to give your
order. Just phone us what
kind and how much coal you
require and we will do the rest.

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Fine fancy boxes of candy, bon bons and mixed and chipped candy.
Candy canes, coconut bones, mixed nuts, fruits of all kinds.
Ice cream in bricks and in bulk, all flavors. Send orders in
early for brick ice cream.

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Christmas is Coming

and as usual

White Bros. are on deck with a Fine
line of Christmas Goods,
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Cutlery, Carpet Sweepers, Nickel Plated Goods,
Aluminum Ware, Table Cutlery, Carving Sets,
Guns, Rifles and Sporting Goods.

WHITE BROS.

Come in and Make
Your Reservations

616 Laurel St.

\$85,700 PAY DAY IN CITY TODAY

Northern Pacific Railway Shops Disbursed \$70,000, Yards and Freight Office \$2,700

M. & I. PAYS OUT ABOUT \$13,000

Total Pay Day of \$85,700 is a Very Good Figure for This Time of the Year

Approximately \$85,700 was disbursed in Brainerd today. Of this amount the Northern Pacific shops paid out about \$70,000; the yards \$1,600 and the freight office \$1,100. The Minnesota & International railway pay day was about \$5,000 less than last month, but the amount which is paid out in Brainerd was about the same, being approximately \$13,000.

These figures, \$85,700, represent a goodly sum of money and are good figures for this time of the year when construction work has slackened and the heavy work of the winter has not yet started.

The Northern Pacific and the Minnesota & International railways are the backbone of Brainerd and prosperity with the railroads means an equally prosperous condition in the city of Brainerd and Crow Wing county.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of John Mattson vs the Cuyuna Northern Railway on Trial This Afternoon

In the district court the case of John Mattson vs the Cuyuna Northern railway company is on trial. This is an appeal brought by John Mattson of Ironton wherein he objects to the award of the commission, \$2,600, in condemnation proceedings brought by the railway. The Mattson land is situated in the east half of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 46, range 29 adjoining Ironton. North of it lies the Armour No. 1 mine. The commission included Messrs. E. A. Lamb, H. J. Hage, W. S. Pitt and Oscar Carlson.

Among the witnesses present are Culver Adams, Ben Mizen, F. L. Pitt, C. J. Rathvon, H. K. Friedrich and others.

In the afternoon Attorney John Brennan for the plaintiff argued the question of computing the land as to its value for platting purposes.

Harry Whitman was found guilty of larceny as charged in the indictment and Judge Wright imposed an indeterminate sentence to the reformatory.

The civil case of Andrew Carlson vs H. H. Baker was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

Yes, indeed.

A man may have a heart big enough to love two women at one time, but he ought to have more head.—Exchange.

HUBERT POSTMASTER RESIGNS

Freeman Thorp After Many Years Service Hands in Resignation to Postoffice Department

Freeman Thorp, artist, experimental forester and agriculturist and postmaster at Hubert, Minn., for several years, visited the St. Paul post-office yesterday afternoon and announced he had resigned as postmaster; incidentally, he showed to some of the court officials the oil portrait he is making of the late Judge William Lochran of the circuit court of appeals, says the Pioneer Press.

The portrait was placed on view yesterday at the office of the United States district attorney, Judge Page Morris, Judge Willard, C. C. Hout, Joel M. Dickey, Charles L. Spencer and many of the men well acquainted with the face of Judge Lochran during his lifetime, pronounced the portrait an excellent likeness.

The portrait was painted for the State Bar association and is to be hung in the court room in the federal building, Minneapolis. Mr. Thorp painted a portrait of Judge Lochran twelve years ago for the judge's relatives. The picture just completed is a replica of that one. It was finished from the sketches made of that time and the artist's own recollections of the judge's expression.

Mr. Thorp left last night for Columbus, Ohio, where he has been engaged to paint a portrait of Governor Harmon.

If Mr. Thorp has one favorite hobby it is the scientific raising of trees. He has 1,500 acres of land at Hubert and he boasts that he has on it white pine and oaks with a diameter of twelve inches that were raised from seed planted seventeen years ago. The secret, he says, is in the conservation of every drop of moisture that falls on the land by means of contour plowing.

FLOURISHING INDUSTRY

John T. Imgrund Cigar Factory Employs Big Force and Makes Superior Brands of Cigars

At the John T. Imgrund cigar factory, 323 South Sixth street, four men are busily at work manufacturing the various brands of cigars which have given Brainerd the reputation of being a city where good cigars are produced.

The proprietor, John T. Imgrund, is an experienced cigar maker who knows the business in all its phases. He is assisted by Henry Krause of this city, John Doherty of St. Cloud and Fred T. Lux of Sauk Center. The ten cent cigars made are the Comodilla, Nemo and the Belle of Brainerd. The five cent smokes are the Extra Five and the Boosters. As a home industry Mr. Imgrund is doing his share to keep Brainerd money at home and locally and on the Cuyuna iron range his cigars meet with a ready sale. No better boosting can be done for Brainerd than to purchase home products.

DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

Stripping Starts at the big Pennington Pit Mine West of Crosby and Ironton

G. H. CROSBY NEGOTIATED LEASE

Northern Pacific Railway Surveying for Additional Trackage on the North Range

The most important event of the week in Cuyuna range circles was the inauguration of stripping in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 46, range 29 west of Crosby and Ironton by the Tod-Stambaugh company of Cleveland, Ohio, who have taken a lease of the property from the Whitmarsh Mining company, of which George H. Crosby of Duluth is president. The Mahlum Lumber company of Brainerd and Crosby has the contract furnishing lumber for the construction of the camps for the men, the buildings being about completed. Machine shops are also being built. The Cuyuna Range Power company has set a pole line to the proposed pit and will furnish such light and power as may be required. Two steam shovels will be placed in position in short time and the work of stripping carried on during the winter so that the Pennington mine, as the pit mine has been christened, will enter the shipping lists in the spring. The negotiation of this lease to such an energetic developing company as the Tod-Stambaugh corporation was an indication of the progressive spirit he is showing in developing the north range.

Surveying crews of the Northern Pacific railway have been busy west of Ironton. Two lines were run into Riverton and Will C. Brown, of Duluth, was objecting strenuously when some of his fine shade trees in the townsite fell before the surveying crews' axes. From the various surveys made it is believed the Northern Pacific will run a railway from a point near Cedar Lake, on the main line, in a westerly direction through or near Crosby and Ironton to the new town of Riverton and then southwesterly to connect with the old line at Lorich. This change of the Northern Pacific will enable it to reach the richest portion of the north range and to eliminate a number of steep grades and sharp curves. The Cuyuna Northern railway company which built a short extension from Deerwood to Oreland and from Deerwood to the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs company on the north range, has its headquarters at Deerwood. F. J. Egan is the chief engineer; L. Watkins, resident engineer; John Shabert, rodman; C. C. McMahon, timekeeper; J. C. DeWitt, Harry Ebert, employees; C. W. Lonsberry, chief clerk; J. H. McMannon, clerk.

The Barrows mine of the Virginia Ore Mining company at Barrows is cross cutting at the 160 foot level and hoisting daily about 100 tons. Ore of good quality is being found. The Brainerd-Cuyuna Mining company is considering the proposition of sinking a shaft on its lands within the city limits on the south side of Brainerd. The company struck a regular bed of ore in the 14 or more holes sunk on its property.

The Vernes-Cuyuna Mining & Development company, now a Brainerd stock company, will soon have an election of officers and Brainerd men will generally be at the head of it. The company has negotiated the lease of valuable mining property in the neighborhood of the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs company mine.

David Archibald of Deerwood has given an option to C. W. Potts of Deerwood, to explore his land in lot 3 of section 3, township 45, range 28 until January 15, 1913, with the right to purchase the land for \$100 an acre.

An option for a mining lease has been given by the Hale Development company of Duluth to E. J. Longyear company of Minneapolis on land in the west half of the northeast quarter of section 13, township 45, range 30. The Longyear people



A NOTE FROM SANTA

Dear Editor:—Will you kindly thank the children of Brainerd for their coming out to meet me on Saturday when I came in on the train. I should have liked to have stayed at "Michael's" longer but I must go on and see others. I have all the many letters and hope to be able to read them all in a few days.

Sincerely,
SANTA CLAUS.

agree to put down two holes in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and to elect on or before December 1, 1913 if they wish to lease the land for mining, specifying which 40 acre tract they want. The lease is one of 50 years duration and provides for a 30c royalty, \$3,000 worth of ore to be mined the first year, \$6,000 the second, \$9,000 the third and \$12,000 each and every year thereafter. Frank A. Day is the president and Wm. E. Richardson the secretary of the Hale Development company.

Will C. Brown and wife of Duluth and others have given a mining lease to the Williams-Carlson Ore Co., the property being Torrence and situated in the N. E. quarter of the S. E. quarter of section 18-46-29.

Gust Carlson and wife have also given a mining lease to the Williams-Carlson Ore Co., the land being in the S. W. quarter of the S. W. quarter and the N. W. quarter of the S. W. quarter of section 17-46-29.

The Hill Lumber company has assigned to the Cuyuna Realty company a mineral lease, the land being in the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 46, range 29. D. T. Adams of Duluth is said to have under way the negotiation of a lease of land in section 19, township 46, range 29.

The stack of reinforced concrete, 110 feet high, at the Adams mine near Oreland and southwest of Deerwood, has recently been completed and workmen are now lining the interior with 5,000 or more fire brick. A gang of Duluth sheet metal workers is adding the metal sheeting to the power house and other buildings at the mine.

J. A. Stetson of Deerwood, has leased to Minneapolis people the T. Haaland property in the west half of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 46, range 28, a 20c royalty being specified. Mr. Stetson has also leased to Duluth and Deerwood people the Haugland property in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 46, range 28. Mr. Denniston of Fergus Falls is figuring on buying a tract in section 17, township 44, range 28.

Carlson Brothers of Deerwood, are operating a drift along the Mississippi river near Managanesee. The Wall-Ryberg people continue to strike good ore, according to reports circulated. It is said ore was struck in four holes, each put down 200 feet, the land being situated in section 33, township 136, range 26.

C. C. Ferguson, mechanical and consulting engineer of Duluth, has designed the head frame for the Cuyuna-Duluth mine at Ironton. The timbers will be imbedded in concrete foundations. The new shaft is now down 50 feet. The shaft is of standard size and measures 6 by 14 feet on the inside. Fifteen men are at work. Hoisting commenced November 28. A double drum hoist will soon be installed. The Cuyuna-Duluth company has two drills at work in the Trask property in lot 3 of section 30, township 47, range 28.

The Cuyuna-Mille Lacs shaft is down 157 feet. A level is at 126 feet and another will be put in at 250 feet. Additional machinery is being installed.

The Cuyuna-Vermilion Iron company has started a drill in section 17, township 46, range 29 adjoining the

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Dick Kettlewell

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Christmas Thoughts

From E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler and Optician

We Append a Suggestive List of Gift articles from the best and largest stock ever shown in the city, and the prices are those YOU can afford. Certainly no store is more richly endowed than ours to suggest and provide appropriate and worthwhile Gift articles—Gifts that not only afford keen pleasure on Christmas morning but become cherished companions for years. We earnestly advise "taking time by the forelock" and inspecting our broad and splendid collection NOW while the assortments are the largest.

Cut Glass—There is nothing better than a piece of cut glass for a holiday present. We have the finest line in the city.

Sterling Silver—You can get all the latest novelties here at lower prices than others charge.

Hand Engraving—We make a specialty of hand engraving of monograms, etc., free of charge on all goods sold, when so desired.

Bracelets—Largest stock ever brought to the city. Unique and dainty designs so dear to the feminine heart.

Fine Umbrellas—Sterling silver and gold filled handles of the new patterns. Everyone wants one for xmas.

Hand Painted China—All hand painted china will be sold out at wholesale prices and below to close out the stock.

Watches—We have the largest and best stock ever shown here. Solid and gold filled cases. Quality guaranteed.

Jewelry—The selections we have made for our Christmas displays have resulted in the greatest number of different varieties we have ever shown of such staple pieces as rings, chains, stick pins, brooches, cuff buttons, etc.

An Elegant Line of Diamonds for the Holiday Trade

E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler

Bank Block, South Sixth Street

The Round Oak CHIEF RANGE is without equal. It is dependable, economical, and its appearance is beyond criticism. For sale by

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

"The House Of Quality"

Where you get the 24 Stamps! Phone 104

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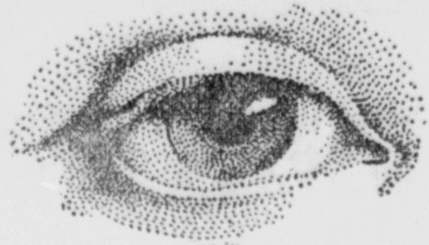
Christmas Jewelry



A FINE DISPLAY OF
Watches
Jewelry
Scarlet Pins
Cuff Buttons
Brooches
Rings
Bracelets
Mens' Watch Charms
Chains, Etc.

You are invited to call and
look them over

Stanley Vanek,
Jeweler
716 Front Street



Keep
Your Eye
on that
Can

When
Buying
Baking
Powder

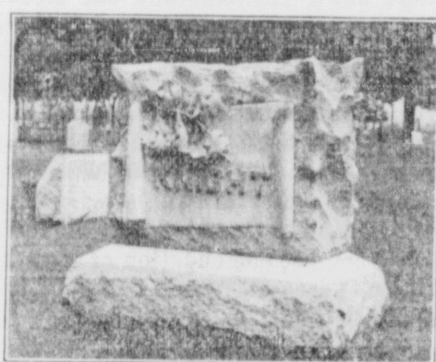
For this is the
baking powder
that makes the
baking better.

It leavens the
food evenly
throughout; puffs
it up to airy light-
ness, makes it de-
lightfully appetiz-
ing and wholesome.

Remember, Calu-
met is moderate in
price—highest in
quality.

Ask your grocer for
Calumet. Don't take a
substitute.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS,
World's Pure Food Exposition,
Chicago, Illinois, Paris Exposition,
France, March, 1912.



F. W. Sleeper
Agent For

The Melrose Marble Works
One of the largest manufacturers of
monuments, markers, etc. in Minnesota
Let me figure on your work. Phone
118J and I will call and see you.
1007 Kingwood Street

Brainerd Musical Club

An attractive musical program,
given entirely by club members was
furnished Saturday by Mrs. C. M.
Patek and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell.

Mrs. Patek gave a particularly
interesting report of the state feder-
ation of women's clubs, held in Oc-
tober at Dodge Center, showing that
the clubs of Minnesota have accom-
plished significant results along
many lines of improvement, espe-
cially in civic reforms. Instances
of such reforms were cited such as the
better care and training of delin-
quent children, the establishment of
penny lunch systems in schools for
underfed children, movements toward
legislation for forest preservation,
correction of dishonest weight and
measure systems, stamping out of
improper drama, and the improve-
ment and beautifying of city and
town property. The report also
contained many interesting echoes
of the National Biennial convention
of women's clubs in San Francisco
last summer, where it was made evi-
dent that the woman's club move-
ment is becoming a factor of mag-
nitude all over the country toward
better conditions in a domestic and
civic way. Mrs. Patek closed her
report with a number of quoted in-
cidents and comments bearing upon
the personalities and individual ef-
fort of women who have been special-
ly prominent and successful in na-
tional club enterprises. She also
read published tributes to the mem-
ories of Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of
national note, and of Mrs. Perry
Starkweather of Minnesota, both of
whose deaths occurred since the bi-
ennial at San Francisco.

The piano numbers, "Morning,"
from the Peer Gynt Suite by Grieg
and "Humoresque" by Dvorak, both
of which are always favorites, were
played by Mrs. Howard G. Ingersoll
with a skillful delicacy and charm
that made them specially delightful
to everybody. Miss Maud Smalley
sang the following songs:

"Autumn Sadness," Nevin; "Land
of the Leal," Arthur Foote; "When
Celia Sings," Mair; "Christmas
Song," Adam. These all were sung
with a sincerity and beauty of in-
terpretation that are becoming well
known as distinctive qualities in
Miss Smalley's singing. The techni-
cal correctness with which she sings
the simplest songs, which after all
is the true test of skill, is most grati-
fying. Miss Smalley's studio of
voice training has recently been es-
tablished in the library building
where she meets pupils on each Wed-
nesday. Miss Alderman, whose ac-
companiments are always such es-
sential and satisfying elements in the
soloist's success as to make com-
ment superfluous, accompanied Miss
Smalley on Saturday with her charac-
teristic excellence.

The Christmas song was also ac-
companied by the violin played by
Mr. Jensen.

BEST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

"Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been
used for over SIXTY YEARS, by MILLIONS
of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE
TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT
SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS,
ALLAYS PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and
is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is ab-
solutely harmless. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs.
Winslow's Soothing Syrup' and take no other
kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Prices for 7 Days

From Dec. 10 to Dec. 17

10 bars of soap ----- 25c
Union Pride flour, only union
made flour that is made in
your city, per 98 lbs. ----- \$2.25
Per 49 lbs. ----- \$1.15
Cracked corn, per 80 lb sack ----- \$1.05
Gold Dust flour, per 35 lb sack ----- \$2.30
Bolted corn meal, 50 lb. sack ----- \$1.10
25 lb. sack granulated sugar ----- \$1.30
Large skinned hams, per lb. ----- 18c
5 lb. pall Karo corn syrup ----- 20c
Oil, 5 gallons at ----- 55c
Also full line of Christmas box
paper from, per box ----- 10c to 35c
Set of 18 pieces Japanese cups,
saucers, and plates at, per set 90c

THE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY

C. H. Heath

Cor. 4th St. and Laurel



HIS WIFE PLEADS WITH HIM

To look natty and well groomed and
any woman knows after her own ex-
perience of having her dresses, suits,
sweaters, furs, gloves, etc., dry
cleaned and pressed by Christ
Schwabe, that her husband can keep
his clothing looking new and fresh
at a small cost by having them reno-
vated at

CHRIST SCHWABE

Brainerd French Dry Cleaning
624 Laurel Phone 139-J

Ritari Brothers

Cement blocks, bricks, sidewalks,
curbings, foundations and all kinds
of cement and concrete work.
Ritari Bros., 1123 E. Norwood St.
1051mo

LID IS RAISED

Jim Jam Jems of Bismarck, N. D.,
Circulates Again But in Some-
what Expurgated Edition

The ban placed on Jim Jam Jems,
the Bismarck monthly publication,
by Major Sweet of Fargo, has been
removed and dealers of that town are
at liberty to sell them.

Major Sweet says he is convinced
that the contents of the magazine
are no worse than those of other
recognized publications. The De-
cember issue he regards as somewhat
expurgated.

MINNESOTA TRAVELING MAN IN BAD SHAPE

In an affidavit executed before a
Notary in St. Paul a traveling man
swears to the following: Had a
scrofulous ulcer about two by three
inches in size on the right side of
neck over the jugular vein—a dan-
gerous place. Was treated by many
doctors but no benefit. Allen's Ul-
cerine Salve cured the ulcer in six
months.

This salve is one of the oldest reme-
dies in America and since 1869 has
been known as the only salve power-
ful enough to cure chronic ulcers and
old sores of long standing.

Allen's Ulcerine Salve acts by
drawing out the poisons and healing
the sore from the bottom up. It is so
powerful that it heals new cuts and
sores in one-third the time that com-
mon salves and liniments take. And
it heals burns and scalds without a
scar.—Adv't.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be
charged for at the rate of one cent a
word for the first insertion and on half
a cent a word for each subsequent inser-
tion, strictly cash in advance, but no
ad will be taken for less than fifteen
cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl at depot lunch room.
163tf

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Ideal
Cafe. 163tf

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the
Spalding cafe. 161

WANTED—Furnished rooms for
light house keeping. Address J. J.,
Dispatch. 164t3p

WANTED—Good girl for general
housework. Apply to Mrs. H. P.
Dunn, 323 4th street. 152tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished
flat for light housekeeping. In-
quire of Mrs. Pearce. 163tf

FOR SALE

USED AUTO—Albert Angel. 115tf

FOR SALE—A new Peninsular hard
coal stove used only six weeks.
Inquire 411 4th Ave. N. E. 166t3p

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A gentleman's mocha kid
glove Saturday evening. Finder
please return to this office. 1p

ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS, Mining Engineer—
Examinations, Directions of Ex-
plorations, Surveys and General
Engineering. Glass' map of the
Cuyuna is the best and is up to
date covering mineral areas of
Crow Wing, Aitkin, Morrison and
Cass counties. Size 24x52 on pa-
per \$4. Size 24x52 on cloth \$5.

The Event of the Season

Brainerd Opera House

F. G. Hall, Manager

Curtain 8:15

One Night Only

Tuesday, December 17

M. H. Wilkes offers for your approval

Hal Johnson

America's greatest female imperson-
ator in the Merry, Musi-
cal Comedy

"The Arrival of Kitty"

By
Norman Swartout

SPECIAL PRICES

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Seats now on sale at Dunn's Drug Store

NOTICE—The management wishes
to announce that this attraction
comes very highly recommended and
give our own personal guarantee.

Auction Sale

A Genuine Price Cutting Sale. Values Slaughtered to Clear
Away the Goods

AT THE MODEL VARIETY STORE

W. G. BERNREUTHER, Proprietor

BARGAINS in Five and Ten Cent Goods, Toys, Dry Goods, Dishes,
Chinaware, Glassware, Candles, Stationery, Pictures, Etc.

Sale commences Monday, December 16 from 2 to 5 P. M. and
7 to 9 in the evening; Tuesday, Dec. 17 from 2 to 5 P. M. RE-
MEMBER, sale is continued Friday, December 20 from 2 to 5 P. M.
and 7 to 9 in the evening and at the same hours Dec. 21, 23 and
24 and thereafter in the afternoons until every vestige of the stock
is sold

TERMS CASH

H. C. ZIERKE, Auctioneer

Model Variety Store

615 Laurel Street

Citizens State Bank Block

B. C. McNAMARA Offers the following

Christmas Suggestions

Of Useful and Appropriate Gifts



Rugs
Chairs
Couches
Pictures
Ladies Desks
Rocking Chairs
Center Tables
Library Lamps
Library Tables
Picture Frames
Dressing Tables
Carpet Sweepers

B. C. McNamara

Imperial Block

Brainerd, Minn.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

WHERE TO GET WHAT YOU WANT

Consult This List Before Placing Your Order
If You Want the BEST at the Lowest Prices

Johnson's Pharmacy

Prescription pharmacists. Station-
ery, perfumes and cigars. THE
REXALL STORE. A remedy for
each ill. 222 South 7th St. 105

Union Made Flour

Leading brands, Union Pride and Sea
Foam. Highest cash price paid for
wheat, rye, oats, corn and potatoes at
Brainerd Flour Mill. 64

A Modern Laundry

Brainerd Steam Laundry, formerly
710 Laurel St., now in new location,
416 S. 6th St. Just as careful with
your washing as mother used to be.
73

J. H. Noble

Wall Paper and Paints
We also do a general line of paint-
ing, papering, tinting, stenciling,
etc. Phone 250, 716 Front St.,
Brainerd, Minn.

Fall Millinery

Up to date felt hats from \$1 to \$1.50.
Children's felt trimmed hats from \$1
to \$1.50. Pearce Millinery Store,
Pearce block. 108

Red Front Grocery

618 Laurel street. Phone 117.
Where the customer is waited on
with courtesy and attention. WE
GIVE GREEN TRADING STAMPS.
Please call and see us. 91

Groceries and Meats

Full line of fine, staple and fancy
groceries, handled for cash at small
profit. Also Hiawatha brand of can-
ned goods. J. F. Dykeman, 223 S. 6th

Wide Awake

Men's sewed soles 75c; ladies' sewed
soles 50c. Shoes repaired while you
wait. Best white oak. Same stand
on Sixth street. 79

The pleasure of using your

KODAK

Will be greatly increased by having
your developing and printing done
at Nelson's Studio, Cor. 6th & Laurel
Kodak Supplies

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CRYSTAL SPRING WATER
From Roskos' Flowing Well
Pure and Sanitary
Delivered Daily to all Part of the City
Phone 13 84

McCaffrey & Wallace

Do a general painting and decorating
business. 307 South Sixth street.
85

Wood Sawing

Wood sawing promptly done. Phone
375. C. H. Heath, 320 Laurel St.,
Brainerd, Minn. 1431m

Neck Yokes, Double Trees

Single trees, buggy shafts, bug-
gies, reaches, at Prod Drexler, 316
South Sixth Street.

Union Made Cigars

The cigars with the two labels, union
made cigars in union made boxes.
Our principal brands, Schlange's Per-
fecto and Goodhead. Made in Brainerd.
Schlange & Coleman. 1242mo

Home Bakery

For the finest baked bread, rolls,
cakes and pies, see the Koering Bak-
ery, 5 Farrar St., N. E. Our wagon
delivers all over town. Phone 478.

Moilanen Groceries

Full line staple and fancy groceries—
ham and bacon, fruits, canned goods
also cigars and tobacco. Butter and
eggs bought. Henry Moilanen, 1224
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Fresh Milk, cream and butter. Re-
tail ice cream in pints and quarts.
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Staple and fancy groceries, flour, feed
and provisions. HEADQUARTERS
FOR FRUIT. Ferndell coffee. 211
South Seventh St. Phone 71 88